

Fuel System – Continued

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- 7) A CNG fuel container is not current on its certification in accordance with FMVSS 304. **SEE NOTE AND SAMPLE DISPLAYED BELOW.**

NOTE: Each CNG fuel container shall be permanently labeled and should be visually inspected after a motor vehicle accident or fire and at least every 36 months or 36,000 miles, which ever comes first, for damage and deterioration. (S7.4, FMVSS 304)

NOTE: To locate a CNG certified inspector for a tank certification, please refer vehicle owner to: <http://peoplesearch.csa-america.org/>



The image shows a sample of a CNG tank certification label. It is a rectangular label with a blue background and white text. The label is divided into several sections. At the top, it states: "This CNG cylinder must be visually inspected at no less than 36 months from the date marked. DO NOT use cylinder beyond the expiration date marked on the cylinder." Below this, it says: "Cylinder must be reinspected if overpressured, dropped, impacted, reinstalled on a different vehicle, exposed to excessive heat, fire or harsh chemicals, or if the vehicle was in an accident of 5 mph (8 kph) or more." In the center, there is a white box containing the following information: "Label Serial# P - 181540", "Inspection Agency _____", and "Inspector Certificate# _____". The label is framed by a border of months (JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN on the left; JUL, AUG, SEPT, OCT, NOV, DEC on the right) and years (07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12 at the bottom).

CNG tank certification label sample

****NOTE: LPG and LNG leaks may accumulate at ground level. Use extreme caution when around these systems. At no time shall an inspector attempt to conduct maintenance or alterations to any alternative fuel system, unless that inspector is currently certified and trained as an alternative fuel conversion installer. Working around these systems is extremely dangerous and requires extensive training.***